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1. Saleen Qureshi

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Envin. Waste Control  
File you requested

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FROM: (Name, org. symbol, Agency/Post)

Room No.—Bldg.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
9311 Groh Road

ROSS E. POWERS  
On Spill Response Section

Grosse Ile, Michigan 48138

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Industrial Waste Control  
8300 W. WARREN  
Pleasanton, MI  
48126

Form 1320-4 (Rev. 9-78)

ATTN: Saleen Qureshi

12/3/85  
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UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION V

NUMBER: 555-434

OIL/HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DISCHARGE REPORT

DATE 9/27/85 TIME 1540 SBY OFFICER Blawie VIA direct call

PERSON REPORTING/TITLE Annex Callen TELEPHONE: ( )

CILITY (Spiller) Environmental Waste Control Inc.

DRESS Dexter, MI (27140 Princeton Ave.)

ILL LOCATION Dumps hazardous wastes down sewer at night. (midnight to 5 am) Flushes tank bottoms down 3" line behind filtration system (sewer is out of the way of things he stocked over & in front of it.)

CT.    T    R    TWP    COUNTY    STATE   

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT past & present

MEDIA AFFECTED Combined sewer to Rouge R. - Detroit WWT

SOURCE (FACILITY, EQUIPMENT) 3" bypass line

CAUSE/OPERATION IN PROGRESS Dumping

MATERIAL Hazardous Waste 9. QUANTITY DISCHARGE lots (truck loads)

MEDIA AFFECTED/SLICK SIZE AND COLOR   

ACTIONS TAKEN (SECURING/CONTAINMENT/REMOVAL) Called Office of Criminal Enforcement

OTHER AGENCIES NOTIFIED BY CALLER None

NOTES Filtration system handles ~ 200,000 gal before tanks are filled up & loads are by-passed. Sewer is constantly flushed with water to clean wastes. Even

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SBY OFFICER: dump loads of water down to wash away evidence of by-passing

- Watch for steam (dumping) don't put anything across in sewer or they

Will need to check for about 1 wk. I will know & won't dump.

33 USC

1319.32

Jim Simon - July - can't

go against them unless they

do damage to WWP - even if

the mistake pre-test rep.

justice won't take care even if

you prove they falsified data.

~~1030 10/1~~

1030 9/30/85 called into PERS System.

1110 Called wife on the day test.



File: Site  
Environ. Waste Control  
Insd on

October 22, 1985

Improper Disposal of Hazardous Wastes by dumping in municipal waste treatment systems

Ross E. Powers, On-Scene Coordinator, 5HRGI  
Robert M. Buckley, Chief, Eastern Response Unit

Robert Schaefer, Regional Counsel

On September 27, 1985, the Eastern Response Unit received a citizen complaint, alleging that hazardous wastes were being pumped into the Detroit combined sewerage system by Environmental Waste Control, Inc., in Inkster, MI. They reportedly dump hazardous wastes down the sewer at night and then flush with clean water, by-passing all pre-treatment.

I presumed that this was an illegal activity, and reported it to our Criminal Investigation Unit. Mr. Jim Swanson of that unit, advised me to write to you, because they did not perceive of this as a violation worth investigating. He told me that infractions of 33 USC, 1319(c)(2) were NOT violations if the dumping of hazardous wastes into the sewerage system did not damage the sewer or upset the municipal treatment plant.

Please advise me of other possible ways to prevent or control such dumping of wastes into municipal sewers.

By copy of this memo, I am relaying this complaint to both Water Compliance and RCRA Compliance for their consideration.

cc: D. R. Schrgardus, Chief, Compliance Section, 5WQC  
W. E. Muno, Chief, Enforcement Section, 5HE  
J. Q. Swanson, Special Agent, OCI, 5CCI

5HRGI/R.E.Powers/bjm:10/22/85

## CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	5HRGI	5HRGI					
SURNAME	Powers	Buckley					
DATE	10/22/85	10/22/85					



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Dearborn, MI  
48126

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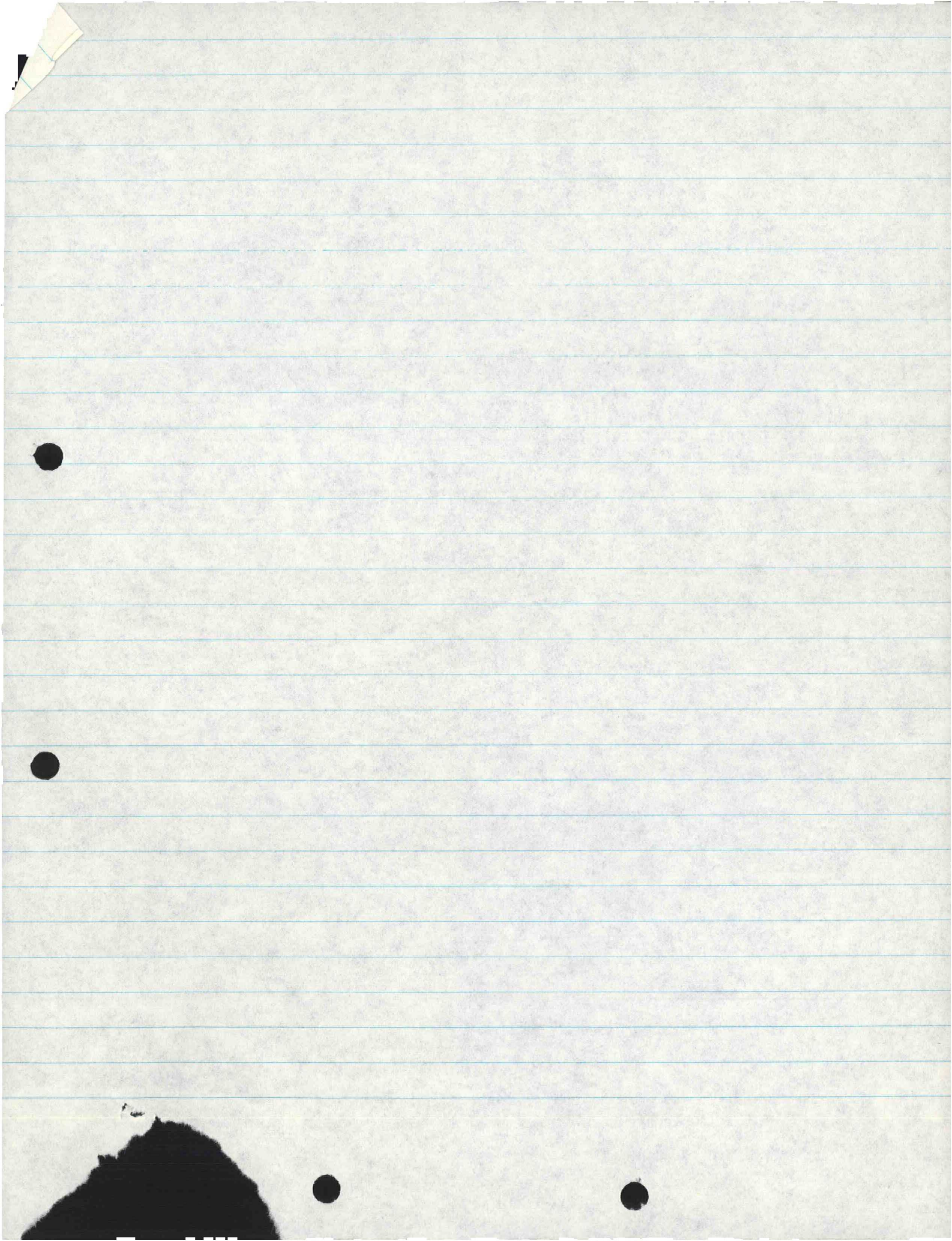
No such connection - Toned plant.

looked at file per.

provided city with blue print.

Batch 8ackings





MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

Previous editions usable

TO:

*Ross*



YOU WERE CALLED BY—



YOU WERE VISITED BY—

*SALEEM QURESHI*

OF (Organization)

*INDUST.*

*CPL DETROIT*



PLEASE PHONE ►



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*935-4607*



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